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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for response. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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